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EXCERPT FROM D/FBIS DAILY LOG - 18 April 1980

1. [] Comptroller, called to advise me that Keith Hall, OMB, had decided to reduce FBIS' FY-81 budget for coverage of the Muslim World. The reduction amounted to \$1 million and reflected Hall's judgment that there are uncertainties in two areas--a) hiring of foreign nationals for Bahrain, and b) gaining approval from Pakistan for our proposed activity there. I told [] that there obviously is some room for different opinions, but that Hall may be taking a more pessimistic view than we would. [] asked for a short background paper on the subject. (cc: C/E&PS, AC/Ops, C/Prod, AC/AG, C/AS) (U/AIUO)

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